



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

Proposed Bill No. 477

LCO No. 2150

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PARDONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That part III of chapter 961 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 provide that a provisional pardon issued to a person shall
- 3 automatically be converted to an absolute pardon three years after
- 4 such issuance if the crime specified in such provisional pardon was a
- 5 misdemeanor and five years after such issuance if the crime specified
- 6 in such provisional pardon was a felony, provided such person has not
- 7 been convicted of any crime during such time period.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow former offenders a better way to become productive members of society.